

To whom it may concern

As Program Director/Producer/Owner of 'The Mix' 1470 KHND Radio in Harvey, North Dakota I would like to pass onto you my objection to the requirements of recording all audio broadcasts and storage of those for 90 days.

Do you realize what effect this will have on small town radio stations? In our case, my wife and I purchased (with a VERY BIG loan) KHND Radio in Harvey, North Dakota two years ago. We have worked extremely hard in making our radio station very successful over the past two years. And I don't mean in a monetary way I mean with all the community involvement we have in Harvey and the surrounding areas. No matter what happens within our listening area we are there for our listeners 24 hours a day, seven days a week, unlike the larger radio stations owned by big corporations - WE CARE ABOUT OUR LISTENERS.

We have investigated the cost of the equipment and man hours needed to record and keep our audio broadcasts. It is well out of our reach. We cannot afford this. We are not 'shock' radio; we are a community locally owned radio station who employs local people where jobs are very scarce. We have NEVER aired any indecent materials on our station. Our listeners and customers WOULD NOT stand for it. Our airwaves are dedicated to 'family listening'.

If this requirement is passed you will be responsible for closing our radio station because as I mentioned before we cannot afford the equipment needed or the man power to record and store our broadcasts.

It saddens both my wife and I that even after all our hard work and dedication we may lose our radio station.

Please Please reconsider this requirement and save our local 'good clean' radio stations. They are getting penalized for what the large market radio stations are airing over their airwaves. We should not be held responsible for them.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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